Rank of Mr. Ranga Aiyar among the Headmasters of English High Schools

24. ✻MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the rank and pay of Mr. Ranga Aiyar among the Headmasters of English High Schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Eighth. Pay Rs. 300 *plus* Local Allowance Rs. 50.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member what were the special reasons that weighed with the Government in appointing him when there were seven persons above him?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Of the seven persons above him, one has already retired from service, two are about to take leave preparatory to retirement, one is on leave, ill, one is already a Divisional Inspector, one is an Ag. Inspector and one was considered unsuitable.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the reasons why his claims were overlooked?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): He was considered unsuitable.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether in the recommendation it was stated that there was a senior officer just above him?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The claims of all the senior officers were explained to Government.

Police work in Nedumangad.

25. ✻MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) for how many months and days there was no permanent Inspector of Police in Nedumangad Police Station in the year 1108, and in 1109 till the end of Edavom 1109;

(*b*) how many cases of murder have occurred during the course of this year in Nedumangad taluk; and

(*c*) how many cases of murder remain undetected?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

		Months.	Days.
(*a*)	1108	6	19
	1109	1	23

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) Nil, from the Police point of view.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether all the three cases have been detected and charge-sheeted?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): One case was charge-sheeted and acquitted. Two are under investigation?

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